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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT: Possible MRBM Launch Facilities, China

REFERENCE: Requirement No. NSA/SOC/R/93-69
NPIC Project No. 250339

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1. In response to the referenced requirement, a search of all photography subsequent to [] was conducted in a preselected area in China for a possible mobile or fixed launch site capable of supporting MRBM launches with negative results.

2. The entire search area was covered on small-scale photography of fair-to-good interpretability and partly covered by high-resolution photography of good interpretability. No evidence of MRBM launch facilities was observed except for the known MRBM launch facilities located at Shuangchengtzu Missile Test Center.

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3. Questions regarding this project may be directed to the imagery analyst [] of the China, North Korea Branch, EGD/IEG, on extension []. This project is considered to be complete.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
THROUGH : [REDACTED]
SUBJECT : Cruise-Missile Installations, Havana Province, Cuba
REFERENCE : Requirement No NSA/SOC/R-106-69
NPIC Project No 250359

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AP [initials]
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1. In response to the requirement referenced above, a study was made from aerial photography dated [REDACTED] of the three former cruise-missile sites (at Siguaneya, Guanajay, and Guanabo), the cruise-missile site at Santa Cruz del Norte, and the surface-to-surface missile (SSM) sites and cruise-missile facilities at San Jose de las Lajas. 25X1D

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2. The three former cruise-missile sites--at Siguaneya (Attachment 1), Guanajay (Attachment 2), and Guanabo (Attachment 3)--were abandoned between [REDACTED] and have remained inactive. 25X1D

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3. The Santa Cruz del Norte cruise-missile site (Attachment 4) was abandoned by [REDACTED] and remained inactive until [REDACTED] when construction activity was observed in the two launch revetments. Aerial photography of [REDACTED] revealed a probable Spoon Rest radar and a possible Spoon Rest radar with one associated generator van in the launch revetments. This site is probably associated with the Santa Cruz del Norte Air Warning Facility 2, which is located 0.3 nm to the west-southwest. 25X1D

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4. Cruise-missile equipment has been observed at the San Jose de las Lajas SSM and cruise-missile facilities (Attachments 5 through 9) since [REDACTED]. A decrease in the cruise-missile equipment at these facilities was noted during the period from [REDACTED] however, during this same period cruise-missile transporters and resupply vehicles were observed at two additional locations: San Antonio de los Banos Airfield (22-52N 082-21W) and San Jose de las Lajas vehicle park (22-54N 082-09W). This may account in part for the decrease in cruise-missile equipment at the San Jose de las Lajas facilities.

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5. Forwarded for your retention are eight annotated photo enlargements and one contact print (Attachments 1 through 9) from imagery dated [REDACTED] 25X1D

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6. This project is considered to be complete. Questions regarding this project may be directed to the Imagery Analyst, Mr. [redacted] of the Western Geographic Branch, WGD/IEG, on extension [redacted] 25X1A
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for
[redacted]
Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group
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Attachments:

9 Annotated Photographs (1 set.)

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